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DEADLY FIRE AT LOWELL

LIVES LOST IN RUSH TO GET AWAY.

Three Persons Burned to Death and Quite a Number Injured—Many of Dead are Women—Several Were Injured in Jumping.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27.—At least three lives were lost early today in the fire that badly damaged the Richardson Hotel. It was believed when the ruins were searched the list of fatalities would be increased, seven injured persons were taken to hospitals while nearly a score of others were treated by physicians. The known dead are all women.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27.—Three lives were lost. The dead are:

H. C. Harding, Somerville, Mass.; Christine Nelson, pastry cook, Miss Josephine Kensington, nurse; Franklings, Ills.

There were more than forty guests in the building when the fire broke out and as the hotel register was not available for hours it was feared that many had lost their lives. A search of the ruins made this afternoon however, revealed the fact that only three had perished. The two upper floors of the hotel were burned out. The two lower ones were wrecked by the falling of the walls and smoke and water. Several were injured and bruised by jumping to the ground from the upper stories.

TO VOTE ON MORE BONDS.

Those of Tulsa for Civic Improvements Not Sufficient.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 27.—Under order of Judge Sulzbacher a special city election will be held Feb. 26 to vote upon the issuance of municipal bonds to the amount of \$700,000 for the completion of the sewer system, and two school buildings. The original issue of bonds for these improvements were \$70,000, which would not cover the work contemplated and the city was either compelled to make a loan or else call upon the people for a further bond issue.

Alien Labor Law Waived.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—By a vote of 120 to 108 the house today waived the eight hour law for alien labor of the Panama canal provision as contained in an amendment in the urgent deficiency appropriating bill which was passed.

Officer Rides into Saloon.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Following a dashing pursuit of a Mexican fugitive, Carmela Morales, accused of picking a watch and who was attempting to cross the international boundary line, Police Officer Francis today rode his horse into a saloon and with his six-shooter stopped the fleeing man as he was dashing toward the rear door.

Vanschaick Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 27.—Capt. W. H. Vanschaick was today found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum which he commanded in June 1904, when the steamer with a loss of over a thousand lives. He was immediately sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

OFFERED NO EXCUSES

ONLY A PLAIN HARD LUCK STORY THAT'S ALL.

Son of Noted Man Started in Crime. He Was Down and Out When the Police Officers Captured Him.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Just a plain, hard luck story, with no excuses to offer, was the way Wm. Garland, twenty-four years old, summed up his own story after he had been arrested at State and Washington streets last night.

Garland told the police he was the son of Augustus H. Garland, former United States attorney general. His action aroused the suspicion of two detectives and when they searched him they found a piece of stone wrapped in a stocking concealed under his coat. He had been lingering near a large jewelry store for several hours. When taken to the central station he made the following confession:

"I was simply down and out and I hunted for work without success. When I read in the papers the easy way in which the holdup men smashed jewelry store windows and got away with the goods, I decided to turn robber."

When the police went to Garland's room to search it they found several unfinished stories which evidently he was preparing for magazines. A college diploma was also found in the room.

STATEHOOD QUESTION

NO MORMONISM OR POLYGAMY FOR NEW STATES.

Bill Will be Reported Tomorrow. With Minor Changes it Will be the Same as Hamilton Bill President May Surrender.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on Territories will grant no hearing on the statehood bill unless it is proposed to present new subject matter for consideration. It is intimated that those who are trying to save Arizona from being joined with New Mexico may try to prove that the tendrils of Mormonism and polygamy have spread to those Territories and taken root in the soil. The committee would grant a hearing for that purpose.

Otherwise, the bill will probably be reported next week, the majority recommending its passage. The measure reported will differ from the Hamilton bill only in minor features. It is now admitted, even by the friends of the measure, that it will have more effective opposition in the senate than it encountered in the house. There is an insurrection in that body, too, as insurrection, not against any committee on rules, but against the president, who, it is held, is more responsible than any other individual for the effort to force statehood upon Arizona under terms that are repugnant to a large majority of its citizens. The senators will have more courage than the insurgents of

the lower house had. That being true, it is unlikely that the administration can force its passage. Men whose experience gives weight to their opinions think the senate will keep the statehood bill a long time as a means of retarding the progress of other proposed legislation, such, for example, as the rate bill. But it is generally believed that the senate will pass a bill when it gets ready giving statehood to Indian Territory and Oklahoma and that the president and the house will surrender.

GIN MAN FALLS DEAD.

Mr. Walker of Orr Dies Suddenly—Old Time Citizen.

Simon, I. T., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—News has just reached here that Mr. Walker, the gin man, who lives at Orr, fell dead in his gin yard yesterday. He had been falling for a few days, but was able to be up at the time. Mr. Walker was one of Orr's oldest and most respected citizens, was an old Confederate soldier and served during the entire Civil war.

Absolutely Innocent.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29.—Chas. L. Tucker, the convicted murderer of Mabel Page, on March 19th, was today sentenced to death by electricity during the week of June tenth. When asked if he had anything to say, Tucker said: "I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

Burglars Went Free.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 27.—Four robbers blew open the safe door and burglar proof safe of the First National bank of Owasso last night securing two thousand dollars. They made their escape on a hand car after cutting the telegraphic wires.

MAY FAVOR STATEHOOD

FAVORABLE REPORT ON JOINT STATEHOOD IS AUTHORIZED.

Changes Made in Bill Relate to Governmental Machinery and Do Not Affect the General Measures of the Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on territories today authorized a favorable report on the joint statehood bill passed by the house and Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, said later he would present the report to the senate next Monday.

None of the Democratic members of the committee were present when an agreement to take a vote was reached.

Senators Patterson and Frazier were in attendance earlier in the day, but they concluded not to make any attempt to delay the report or to force a division on any of the disputed points.

They, however, reserved the right to present a minority report.

The bill was amended in several places, but the amendments related largely to the governmental machinery provided by the measure, such as the judiciary, the method of voting, etc.

No consideration was given to Arizona's opposition, that controversy being left for settlement on the senate floor.

It is the purpose to press the bill upon the attention of the senate as soon as possible.

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